

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in view of the claim amendments above and the remarks set forth below. Claims 1-9, 11-18, and 20 remain in the application. Claims 10 and 19 are canceled. Claims 1 and 13 are amended. Claims 2-9, 11, 12, 14-18 and 20 were previously presented.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 10 and 19 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Base claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of dependent claim 10. Base claim 13 is amended include the limitations of dependent claim 19. As a result, it is respectfully proposed that amended independent claims 1 and 13 are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

35 U.S.C. §103

Dependent claims 2-9, 11 and 12 being dependent on and further limiting amended independent claim 1, should be allowable for that reason, as well as for the additional recitations that they contain. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in view of the above amendments and remarks.

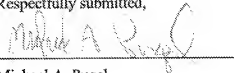
Dependent claims 14-18 and 20 being dependent on and further limiting amended independent claim 13, should be allowable for that reason, as well as for the additional recitations that they contain. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in view of the above remarks.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants'

attorney at (317) 587-4027, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

No fees, other than those discussed above, are believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the additional fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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